CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

A Tribute to Mother.

Oh, mother dear! what memories sweet
Calls back the scenes of early years,
When thou didst tend our infant feet,
And guard our life with prayers and tears

Our bitter griefs, at school or play,
We poured into thy willing ear;
But thou didst kiss the tears away,
And quick dispelled our every fear.

And when in wilful ways we trod—
Alas! for us, too willing feet—
Thy love didst bring us back to God,
And lead us to the mercy seat,

Thy look was love—thy smile was joy-
Thy tears the eloquence of grief;
Thy loving voicefound sweet employ
In whispering to our heart's relief.

Oh, mother dear! how much we owe
To thee for all thy loving care;
While memory lasts our thoughts shall go
Back to the days of love and prayer.

Though on this earth no more we meet
And surging seas between us roll;
We yet shall meet at Jesus' feet.
There love eternal fills the soul.

—*John Imrie.*

DEAR EDITOR: I will try and write a letter for the EVANGELIST for the first time. I am fourteen years old. I go to school and my teacher's name is William Crawford. My studies are Spelling, Reading, Physiology, Arithmetic, and Geography. I go to Sunday School every Sunday at Rosedale. There is church in Rosedale every three weeks in the morning and every two weeks in the evening. My one brother is at Ashland going to school. My father, mother, and two brothers and four sisters belong to the Brethren church. I will close by asking a question; what and where is the shortest verse in the Bible?

Yours Truly,
MATTIE BENSHOFF.

Johnstown, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR: I come as a little stranger. This is the first time I have written for the EVANGELIST. I am ten years old. I go to school and my studies are Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar and Spelling. My teacher's name is Miss Mary Harter. I like her very much. She belongs to the Brethren Church. We live on a farm of 100 acres two miles south-east of Akron. My pa takes the EVANGELIST and I like to read it. My pa and ma and three sisters belong to the Brethren church. I will close for this time.

CLARA WAECHTER.

Feb. 14, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: As I have not written for a long time to the paper, I thought I would write. I am going to school this winter and study Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Spelling, and Writing. I like to go to school and try to learn and then some day I will be ready to attend Ashland College too I attend Sabbath School almost every Sabbath and have a real good teacher. I like to read the little letters in the Paper. Wish Fannie and Lulu Woods would write some more letters. I think Press and I must send our names to Uncle Joe too and Vic too if he is not too big. I am nine years old. I will close, hoping to see lots of little letters in our Paper.

WESTA MARKLEY.

Chatham, O., Feb. 18, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought that I would write a letter for the EVANGELIST for the first time. My father takes the EVANGELIST and thinks great deal of it. I like to read the Childrens' Column. I go to school almost every day. I study Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling. I am nine years old. We have seven hens. My brother has written two letters to the Paper. I will close by asking a question; What and where is the shortest verse in the Bible.

MARY SHOE.

Sherwood, O., Feb. 16th, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first attempt to write to the EVANGELIST. I see so many letters in the EVANGELIST that I thought I would write one too.

My mother, father, and one of my sisters belong to the Brethren Church.

We have church here every third Sunday. Bro. Beer is our preacher.

We have school now. It began the 8th of this month. Our teacher's name is Miss Henessy. We live about 4 miles from the San Joaquin river. We can see the steam-boat on the river from our house once in a while.

We live about nine miles from Bantas and we get our mail there. My father takes the EVANGELIST. I am thirteen yrs. old.

We have almond trees out in bloom. There are lots of wild flowers in the fields.

The early sowed grain is about a foot high. I will send ten cents for the Missionary fund. I will close for this time. Yours Truly,

BELLE EBE.

Bantas, San Joaquin Co., Cal.

DEAR EDITOR: This is the first time I tried to write for the Paper. My pa takes the EVANGELIST and I like to read the Children's letters. My pa and ma belong to the Brethren church We have preaching here every four weeks. W. L. Spanogle is our preacher. We expect to build a new church next summer. We have no Sunday School now. Our Sunday School closed in the fall on account of bad roads. I go to school every day and our teacher's name is Mr. Harry C. Dick. I am nine years old and I have four brothers and one little sister.

I will close for this time, hoping to see this, my first letter, in print.

MARY RUTH DELOZIER.

Mountain Home, Pa., Feb. 13, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought I would write a few lines to the BRETHREN EVANGELIST again. I have not written to the Paper since we have moved to Howard County. I like it out here pretty well. I like to read other little folks' letters. I go to school every day and I like to go. I study Arithmetic, Writing, Grammar, Reading, Geography, and Spelling. We have thirty-six scholars in our school. My teacher's name is T. A. Fortner.

There is meeting at Sugar Grove. Bro. Swihart is the preacher. There are a great many pieces in the Paper this week.

I can't think of anything more. I must close for this time. Good by.

NATHAN HARDMAN.

Shanghai, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first attempt to write for the EVANGELIST. I see letters from other children and enjoy reading them and thought I would write one too. I go to school, my studies are Reading, Spelling, writing, Geography, and History. I have two brothers and two sisters. I am nine years old. My papa and mamma belong to the Brethren church. My grandpa Rohrer and grandpa Book are both ministers. We were at church to-day. After we came home, a man brought us the news that great grandpa Book was dead. Papa and mamma are going to the funeral. Papa takes the EVANGELIST. I would like to hear from cousins Lalie and Rettie Yeater through the Paper. I will close by asking a question; Were there any nails in Noah's Ark. Yours truly,

FLORENCE M. ROHRER.

Honey Grove, Pa., Feb. 7th, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: This is the first time I have ever written for the Children's Department. My sister is writing too. I go to school and study Reading, Arithmetic and Spelling. I read in the Fourth Reader. My sister Anna teaches the school. I have five sisters and two brothers. I am eight years old. Bro. Bauman was here some time ago and is coming again to preach in Montana. This is my first letter and would be pleased to see it in print. I will close.

JENNIE ARNOLD.

DEAR EDITOR: As I have not written for a long time to you, I will tell some things that have happened since writing. Our saw and planing mill, that did the work for the Brethren Church burnt to ashes the 29th of Jan. It was a great loss to papa. We have prayer meeting every Saturday night; meeting every two weeks at eleven o'clock, Sunday school every Sunday at two o'clock. So you see that as I go to school all week and help mamma, I haven't much time to play. I have been looking over the little letters trying to see one from Cora Broler. Why don't you write to me. If you see this do so. I remain one of your little ten year old nieces.

ESTELLA C. STERLING.

Feb. 2nd.

DEAR EDITOR: As my papa was writing, so I thought I would write a letter to the Children's Column. My papa's name is Joseph Friend. He was born in Pennsylvania, his father's name was George, and my name is Johnny. I am ten years old. I go to school and my teacher's name is Carrie Griffith. She is a good teacher. I have one brother. His name is Elmer. He is 12 years old, and we read in the fourth reader. This is the first letter I ever wrote. I hope you will not get weary in trying to read it.

JOHNNY FRIEND.

Uncle Joe's Band of Hope.

DEAR BAND: I have not time to write you a long letter this time, but must tell you that names are coming in rapidly. Since my last the number has increased from seventy to more than a hundred, and the letters are very encouraging. Ada B. and Mary Meuser, of Curllsville, Clarion Co., Pa., have sent in forty-nine names. I mention this to show what can be done when persons go to work in earnest. I think it would be well for the band at Curllsville to organize and have regular meetings. I will write to Miss Ada in relation to this matter. I want our little band to grow into a mighty army. Let all who are willing to say, that, by divine assistance, they will use no intoxicating liquor, nor tobacco, nor profane language, send in their names, ages and post office. UNCLE JOE.

Chronic Dysentery.

Mr. James Brannan, Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "For two years I have been constantly troubled with a chronic diarrhœa, or dysentery, having had, on an average, from twenty to twenty-five passages every twenty-four hours, and every one bloody. I had thoroughly tried all the prominent physicians in Pittsburgh, was twice in the West Penn Hospital, the first time thirteen weeks, and though I left it much better, yet in five days I was as bad as ever. I then tried two other great doctors in this city, and one of them finally assured me I was not long for this world, and advised me to write to my friends about it. I next went to Dr. Hartman, without the least confidence that he could do anything for me. He examined me, smiled, and said, he could stop the bloody discharges in less than two weeks, which he did with PERUNA, and I have now been entirely well for several weeks, and never felt better in my life, though I am still taking his PERUNA. I will take it whenever I need medicine.

Mr. Patrick Burns, Pittsburgh, writes: "I have suffered intensely from piles and chronic diarrœa. I was treated by five of the best physicians and surgeons in the city of Pittsburgh, and with all grew constantly worse. Finally three of them said my only hope was an operation. This frightened me, and I went immediately to Dr. Hartman, who has entirely cured me with PERUNA. I have been at work now for three months, and never in my life felt better. Call and see me at corner of Twenty-seventh and Mulberry streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh."

Mr. Patrick Cunningham, S. S., near Sidney street, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "For five years I have suffered inexpressibly from internal and external piles. I have tried the best physicians of Pittsburgh and Allegheny without relief. I went to Dr. Hartman, who cured me without detention from work with PERUNA."

Charles Frank, of Emrichville, Jefferson county, Ohio, writes: "I had piles and fistula in ano for four years. I had suffered constantly with a discharge of matter from the parts, and sometimes from the contents of the bowels through it. I could not have borne it much longer. I had heard so much of the ill effects of a knife operation that I resolved to go to Dr. Hartman. He ridiculed the silly idea of cutting it, and at once performed his own original operation without the knife, and without pain. I am thoroughly cured, though of course I took PERUNA."

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